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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASS'T. DIRECTOR, ORE

Subject: Interdepartmental Coordination

1. With reference to the last paragraph III, "Proposals for Improvement," in the ORE Status Report for November 1947, which has just been received by ICAPS, we think that the proposed ad hoc committee, recommended at the very end of the report, under ORE chairmanship is a proper function of ICAPS rather than ORE. In fact, an interdepartmental production plan has been receiving active consideration by ICAPS and the IAC agencies. And further steps in this regard will probably be taken in the very near future as soon as the IAC and its standing committee have been established.

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